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SEQUESTRATION NOTIFICATION EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (EUC)

Dear Customer:

The Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) is sending this notification to you to inform you of how the budget cuts administered by the federal government will affect your Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) benefits. The Budget Control Act of 2011 (Public Law 112-25) requires across-the-board budget cuts to many federal programs, including the EUC program.

UIA has been directed by the U.S. Department of Labor that all payments of EUC must be reduced by 10.7 percent. These reductions are generally known as “sequestration” budget cuts. All payments of EUC for weeks that begin on or after March 31, 2013, must be reduced by 10.7 percent of the Weekly Benefit Amount (WBA) through September 2013.

This means that for week ending April 6, 2013 and afterward, your WBA will be reduced by 10.7 percent. Enclosed is your revised EUC monetary determination indicating your new WBA for your EUC claim.

You are receiving this revised monetary determination if you are currently collecting benefits from the EUC program or if you have received EUC in the past. If you are currently receiving EUC, continue to certify with Michigan’s Automated Response Voice Interactive Network (MARVIN) on your scheduled day and time.

If you are not receiving EUC benefits, no action is required.

If you have any questions and you have a web account, please send your questions to the UIA’s Virtual Problem Resolution Team through the online claim web account portal. To access the portal, visit www.michigan.gov/uia and click on “UIA Online Services for Unemployed Workers.” For a series of recorded messages about Unemployment Benefits including the EUC program call 1-866-MiHelps (644-3577).

The agencies listed on the reverse side of this page may be able to assist you when your unemployment benefits end:

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Auxiliary aids, services and other reasonable accommodations are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
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Health Care Resources

- Visit www.healthcare4mi.com or phone 1-888-988-6300
- MICHild is health insurance program available to uninsured children of Michigan Families.
- Healthy Kids is a health care program for pregnant women, babies and children under 19.

Family Support, Housing Assistance and Health Care

- Visit the Helping Hand Website at www.michigan.gov/helpinghand

Foreclosure Assistance

- Visit the Michigan State Housing Development Authority website at www.michigan.gov/mshda

Utility Bill Payment Assistance

- Access the Michigan Public Safety Commission website at <http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/mpsc/winterwise/eirectory11.pdf>

Food Assistance, Medical Assistance, Cash Assistance, Emergency Services and Child Care

- Visit the State of Michigan's Bridges Program website at www.michigan.gov/dhs

Educational Opportunities and Employment Assistance

- Visit the Michigan Works! Agencies website at www.michiganworks.org
- Visit Pure Michigan Talent Connect at www.mitalent.org

If you have questions and have not established a claim web account, please call the UIA Information Hotline at 1-800-638-3995 for pre-recorded information about EUC (available 24 hours a day, seven days a week).